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ALWAYS ON HAND
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Washington's Address at Monmouth.

Halt, men, halt! and would you flee,
When yours should be the victory?
Turn again and charge them, Lee,
Back upon the foe!
Bear your banner high in air
Back into the battle's glare,
And fierce upon the Briton there
Fall with unerring blow.

Onward with insulted might,
Seek the cannon's daming bright,
Put the daring foe to flight,
Let your thunders ring.
Charge the foeman o'er again,
Drive them o'er the hill and plain,
Back across the surging main,
To their tyrant king.

Let them feel the deadly blows
Where the heat of battle glows;
Let them know the blood that flows
Heated through our veins,
Is the blood of freemen still,
Is the blood of Bunker Hill;
Every drop of which we'll spill
Ere tyrants o'er us reign

SELECT STORY.

A Telegraphic Error.

December and May, in the persons of Mr. Josiah Blend and Miss Barbara Paul, were united some half dozen years ago in holy bonds of matrimony. People who knew them both were much amazed at the alliance; for the refined and ladylike Miss Paul—had she waited—might have had "something" younger and handsomer than the venerable, ancient and many wrinkled Josiah.

Being a successful Glasgow merchant, the aged Josiah was rich; and naturally their acquaintances concluded that his money was the chief attraction. Perhaps it was. It is not for us to impute motives either good or bad; but there were not lacking prophets enough, even in the small circle of their personal friends, who ventured to foretell a short, sharp, and decisive marriage campaign, in which the young wife would punish the old man, and finally come out of the conflict, under the shelter of a "judicial separation," with spoils sufficient to maintain her in a competency for the remainder of her natural life.

They proved false prophets. Whether money was at the bottom of it or not, the pair lived as happily and as lovingly as any two lovers could hope to do. This was so till a certain year, when two different circumstances conspired to bring matters to such a crisis, that the judicial separation seemed inevitable.

Josiah was on the whole an inoffensive old fellow; but when his usually sluggish temper was once quickened into action, he was prone to let it carry him to such an extreme length that no one could defend him. Barbara was patient to a fault, and tended him with a loving and faithful devotion admirable in one so young. The two unhappy causes which threatened for the time being to end their married life, were very dissimilar in themselves, though in the end they got somewhat mixed up. They were—Barbara's cousin, Charlie Robinson, and a telegram.

"Barbara," said the antique Josiah, one morning, at the breakfast table, "I wish that cousin of yours—'Dear Charlie,' as you call him—would not come here so often and monopolize so much of your time."

"I do not think he does take up much of my time," responded his wife, in a mildly surprised tone. "But I do not see very well how I could prevent him coming, unless I shut the door in his face."

"You might do worse," growled Josiah; "a great deal worse. I hate him, with his pretensions, his stuck-up airs, his general humbug. Why, I heard him call you his 'dear Babs' last night, when he wanted you to sing with him."

"You are not jealous?" laughed Barbara reproachfully; "surely not. That is the name he called me by when we were children. But I'll tell him that you dislike it, and no doubt he'll desist."

"You would do better to tell him not to come at all, as his company is not wanted. I overheard him say last night to that empty-headed chum of his that I was an old fossil. Worse still, he said, 'That old fogy, Blend, has a pile of cash; but he is a miserable old skinflint, and won't part with it.' That was gratitude for you, after finishing a couple of bottles of my old Burgundy and smoking half a dozen of my finest cigars. He is an impudent scamp."

"There surely must be some mistake," urged his wife. "Charlie would never say that."

"He did, though," retorted Josiah, angrily—"I'm quite certain. Better tell him never to come here again."

"I would rather not, if it please you," reasonably replied his wife; "it would be very unnatural for me to do so."

"You consider it more natural that I should be abused in my own house!" cried Josiah, now at a white heat. "Am I to understand you positively refuse to do so?"

"Well, I do not refuse," replied Barbara, with considerable tact, going over and kissing him affectionately on the cheek—"I do not absolutely refuse, but I most respectfully decline."

Josiah was forced to smile at his wife's equivocation, and resolved to do the thing himself. He did it neatly, too. He wrote to Charlie, saying that in future it would be esteemed a favor if, at any time he intended calling, he would "send intimation of his intention beforehand, to prevent disappointment." Charlie took the hint, and did not call again.

A few months after this, Josiah caught a slight cold, and got otherwise out of sorts, so that the doctor ordered him to go down to the Clyde, for change of air. It so fell out that Barbara's mother took seriously ill at the same time; and as Barbara was an only daughter, she had to remain at her mother's bedside, and permit her husband to go away alone, of course, on the understanding, that when her mother got better, she would at once hasten to her good man.

Josiah went to a certain town on the coast which we shall call L——, and engaged rooms with his old friend, Mrs. Meikle. During the first week, he did not improve, though Mrs. Meikle was very attentive. Several letters passed between man and wife, so that Barbara was advised as to his condition, and not a little anxious about him; but her mother was still dangerously ill. Next week, her mother rallied, but Josiah got worse. At last he had a severe bilious attack, and was confined to bed, so that the presence of his wife was imperatively necessary. He instructed Mrs. Meikle to telegraph for her; and this was the telegram which was delivered to his wife:

"Mrs. Meikle, L——, To Mrs. Blend, Woodburn House, Glasgow.—Your husband is dead. Come down at once."

Great consternation was the result. On the previous day Mrs. Blend had received a piteous note from Josiah, saying he was "very ill," and stating that he had been "vomiting frequently," and that his head was "splitting," so that she never questioned the accuracy of the telegram. Neither did her father, nor her cousin Charlie, who was sent for in the emergency.

She was fearfully shocked at the unexpected intelligence, and rendered well-nigh helpless, while the two men sagely shook their heads, and attempted to console her with some reflections on the liability of old age to sudden death, which were well-meant but unfortunately ineffective. Charlie undertook—as, of course, he was expected to do—all the arrangements in connection with the funeral. He went to the cemetery that afternoon, and ordered the grave to be opened in three days; he put the usual notice in the papers; issued the customary black-bordered announcements; went to the undertaker's, and ordered a handsome coffin to be taken down to L—— by the first train in the morning, and indeed did everything necessary with his usual business-like promptitude and dispatch. Then he went to the telegraph office, and forwarded this message:

"Charles Robinson, Woodburn House, Glasgow, To Mrs. Meikle, L——, Telegram received. Mrs. Blend very much grieved. Will be down by first train to-morrow. Do best you can till then."

Mrs. Meikle read the message to Josiah, who smiled sweetly at his wife's loving concern and wifely anxiety. It was very good of her to be "much grieved," and to ask Mrs. Meikle to do all she could for him. Mrs. Meikle noticed his pleased expression, and jocularly observed that he seemed to be getting better even with the thought of her coming down, and had no doubt that a sight of her would do him more good than all the medicines he had taken. In the morning he felt so well that he got up; but his happy anticipations of his wife's arrival did not last long. Lifting the telegram, which Mrs. Meikle had left lying on the table, he read it, and was horrified to discover—what Mrs. Meikle had failed to read on the previous evening—that the message was not from his wife, but from the hated Charlie Robinson. The demon of jealousy took possession of his old soul, and dread suspicion set him on the rack of mental torture.

"Charlie Robinson at Woodburn House!" exclaimed he to himself. "Has he actually been there all the time I have been away? I believe her mother's illness has been merely a blind; and yet the telegram says she is grieved, "very much grieved." Ay, ay, that must be because she has to come away from his delightful society. They have had a fine time of it, calling one another 'Dear Charlie' and 'Dear Babs.' Well, this is the last straw, and no mistake. I'll make both of them suffer, for my name's not Josiah."

These and similar thoughts occupied the convalescent merchant fully until the arrival of the train.

That same morning, Mrs. Blend and Charlie took their places in the train. Mrs. Blend had spent a sleepless night, and had been regretting over and over again that she had not been permitted to see her husband in his last illness. She was dressed in deep mourning; her heart was very sad, and her mind was filled with "thoughts too deep for words." Her cousin, the merry and talkative Charlie, had tied a crape band upon his arm, and he, too, was sympathetically silent. The two undertaker's men and the coffin were also in the train. Charlie thought, and rightly, too, that however well adapted the West Coast might be for supplying the necessaries of life, a coffin of suitable size and material was not a thing that could be obtained there on the shortest notice. That was his reason for taking one down with him in order to bring the body up to town.

The four persons formed a melancholy procession to the house of Mrs. Meikle. Barbara leaned heavily on Charlie's arm, while genuine tears of sorrow chased one another down her blanched cheeks, and the two men followed discreetly at a distance with the coffin on their shoulders.

Mrs. Meikle opened the door, and grasped both of them by the hand warmly, observing that "it was a fine day;" but neither of them could reciprocate her greeting, and therefore sadly and silently shook hands. Without another word, Mrs. Meikle showed them up stairs, and they summoned all the courage at their command to enter the gloomy chamber of death. Charlie quietly and gently pushed the door open, and ushered in his cousin. She entered, lifted her eyes to the bed, but it was vacant. Then she looked wildly about the room, and—there was her worthy husband in the flesh and in life, standing, at the window in his dressing-gown, grimly looking down on the coffin which the two men had upon their shoulders at the gate below. With a fiercely angry glare he turned upon his wife. Her widow's weeds and the coffin showed there was some monstrously strange thing afoot. He was about to speak, when his wife uttered a piercing scream and sank fainting to the floor.

The two men, heedless of the fallen Barbara, stared at each other for a moment; Josiah, with mingled hate, contempt and jealousy, Charlie, with open-mouthed wonder and astonishment. Josiah's busy brain rapidly found a possible explanation.

"They intend," thought he, "in my weak and nervous condition, to kill me by the shock of viewing my own coffin, and the preparations they have made for my funeral."

But he felt strong and able to outwit them.

"What is the meaning of all this?" exclaimed the irate Josiah to the thunder-stricken Charlie. "Who is this coffin for—eh?"

"It's all a mistake——," began Charlie, in a conciliatory tone.

"All a mistake, is it?" roared the infuriated old man, on whom contending passions and tumultuous thoughts were beginning to tell. "All a mistake, is it?" repeated he, attempting to get within striking distance of Charlie. "I should rather think it was a mistake that I am alive—and—kicking."

Charlie dodged round the table, to escape the blow which the fierce Josiah aimed at him with his foot.

"It is a mistake," cried Charlie once more, across the table. "The message——"

"Confound you and the message," yelled the aged one, continuing the chase. "Nothing would please you better than to see me in my grave. Get out of the room, you confounded whelp."

Charlie got cool as Josiah's fury increased. He was struck with the ridiculousness of running and dodging each other round the table, and then, when he thought of the coffin at the door, he could no longer suppress a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

"Hear me a moment," gasped Charlie—with tears of laughter coursing down his cheeks—"one moment, Mr. Blend, and I'll explain. It's really very ludicrous! That coffin down below makes me——"

"You would bury me alive, would you, and laugh in my face, you vile scamp!" roared Josiah, picking up a carpet footstool and hurling it at Charlie's head, while the latter ducked, as the swirling footstool with projectile force swept the dressing-table clear of its ornaments.

"Out of my sight," screamed Josiah, now fairly demented.

The young man still hesitated, hoping to explain; but Josiah seized the poker, and would have used it as a projectile had not Charlie, still convulsed, fled quickly down stairs and out at the front door. When he got there, he requested the two men to carry the coffin back to the station, and afterward adjourned with them to the only hotel in the place, to explain and laugh immoderately at this most amusing misunderstanding.

Meanwhile, Josiah helped Mrs. Meikle to put his unconscious wife to bed. Thereafter, he hurriedly donned his apparel, threw on his overcoat, and rushed off down stairs.

"Where are you going?" inquired Mrs. Meikle, who had sent for a doctor.

"Going? I am going to my lawyer in Glasgow to get a divorce. I'll not stand tricks like these!" cried Josiah, as he angrily flung himself out and violently slammed the door behind him.

At the station he got a *Herald*, where he read:

"On the 21st instant, suddenly, at L——, in the sixtieth year of his age, Mr. Josiah Blend, much regretted."

"Much regretted! M'hm," muttered the old man, sneeringly. "A month or two would have seen the two married. Oh, I see it all—I see it all."

When he arrived in town, as he was crossing the streets on his way home, he met his old friend Mr. Maxton.

"Dear me, is that you Josiah? You are advertised as dead in to-day's papers?"

"Get out of my way, you old fool," replied the reckless one, his temper in no degree improved by the journey up to town. So saying, he tore along the street, leaving Mr. Maxton gazing after him in speechless amazement.

When he arrived at his house, the servant who opened the door nearly jumped out of her skin with fright; but Josiah pushed past her, and marched into the parlor, where a few male and female friends were assembled, presumably for the purpose of condoling with the widow upon her expected return to Glasgow. They received Josiah at first in silent astonishment; but, immediately afterward, with a hearty cheer, which was the first thing to make him think an error had been made, and that there was no intention to kill him with fear. The shaking of hands and the subsequent explanations tended to cool down his wrath, and as the fever of excitement left him, he began to feel his weakness and physical prostration returning, and ultimately was compelled to accept the situation with the best grace possible under the circumstances.

When the telegram was shown to him, he went to the postmaster to demand an explanation, an apology, and compensation for loss and damage.

"Look here," said he. "I was bad with a bilious attack, and got my landlady to send this telegram: 'Your husband is bad; come down at once.' One of your operators made it 'dead,' and thereby caused a frightful misunderstanding. I think you will admit," said Josiah, with studied severity of tone, "there is a very great difference between being bad and being dead?"

"Yes; there is a great difference, certainly," replied the postmaster, pleasantly; "and I'm glad the mistake is not the other way; for if you had been dead, instead of being bad, I would not have been favored with this visit."

Josiah had not looked at the error in that light; but not wanting to acknowledge the postmaster's urbanity too readily, he replied:

"That's all very well; but it does not explain one of the most stupid blunders I ever heard of. The clerk should be horse-whipped."

"I am exceedingly sorry the mistake has been made; but, if you will bear with me a moment, I'll explain. The difference between 'bad' and 'dead' is not very great in the telegraph alphabet—it is altogether in what is technically called spacing. According to the dot and dash system of telegraphy," continued the postmaster, who took paper and pencil to illustrate it, "the word 'bad' is thus written and spaced:

b —... a .— d —..

the word 'dead':

d —.. e . a .— d —..

being exactly the same number of beats or dots and dashes; and when telegraphed thus:

—... .— —.. bad,

and

—.. . .— —.. dead,

you will observe there is, after all, only the difference of a dot. I am glad, however, that the dot has turned out to be in your favor."

"I am very much obliged to you," said Josiah, "for your lucid explanation. I pray you, however, to call the clerk's attention to the matter. Had I known it might have been an unconscious error, instead of a grossly careless one I would not have troubled you. Good afternoon."

With this explanation, Josiah was pacified and pleased. He restored Mrs. Blend, on the return from the West Coast, to her former position as queen of his heart; but though he regrets his hasty violence he has not yet quite conquered his aversion to Charlie Robinson.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

A Philadelphia woman, who died recently, at the age of ninety-two, spent her honeymoon with her husband in Napoleon's expedition to Moscow. She saw the burning of that city, and on several occasions talked with the Emperor of the French. Her husband having been wounded, she dragged him over the frozen ground for nine weeks on a hand-sled. A guide betrayed them to the Cossacks, and they were held prisoners for eighteen months, and were exchanged just in time to suffer the horrors and privations of Napoleon's retreat. Her sex was never discovered during all this time. Her experience seemed to have insured her a long life.

Memory is the cabinet of imagination, the treasury of reason, the registry of conscience, and the council chamber of thought.—*Basil.*

An exchange says that "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day, and are not ashamed to own it."

Deference is the most honest, and at the same time the most flattering, of all compliments.

THE LARGEST CAVE ON EARTH.

The great cave lately discovered here has been visited by a multitude of people from various points of the United States. We think that Leitchfield is destined to become the great "Mecca" of the world—for the Masonic fraternity and scientists generally.

For the last two weeks no one has been admitted to the cave except upon presenting a written permit from Mr. Rogers, and those who have been fortunate enough to obtain admission have been principally scientists from abroad, who journeyed here to see the great wonder for themselves. It was necessary to take this step, as the cave was rapidly being despoiled of its contents. Indeed, several of the mummies and some of the smaller Masonic emblems were carried off before Mr. Rogers—or, in fact any of our citizens—realized the importance of the discovery, and of preserving the contents of the cave intact. The subterranean river has been so swollen from the excessive rains of the past month that no explorations have been made in the avenues beyond it. Excavations have been made, however, in the chambers or catacombs where the mummies and Masonic emblems were found, and in the vicinity of the pyramid, and several tablets with queer hieroglyphics have been dug up, also some bronze and copper vases, and pieces of pottery. A mound was opened and found to contain six well-preserved mummies, reposing in regular order with feet radiating from the centre.

In the discovery of this cave, the key is undoubtedly found that will unlock the mystery of the pre-historic race of America, and also prove their identity with the ancient Egyptian race, who undoubtedly crossed over and peopled this continent, built temples, and flourished

THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 1882.

The President gave his veto to the Chinese bill on Tuesday, April 4th which was sustained by a vote of the Senate on Wednesday.

If Senator Cameron will direct his optics to that portion of the political horizon that covers Wilkesbarre he will discern blood on the moon. The friends of Governor Hoyt have not received kindly the intelligence that Scranton's candidate for Postmaster has been confirmed, and they are neither timorous nor diffident in giving voice to their opinions in the matter. As might be expected, the Senator's action is construed to have reference to the capture of the Lackawanna delegates to the State Convention, which were popularly supposed to be lodged in Scranton's ulster pocket, and the threat is freely expressed that revenge will be taken by sending an adverse representation from Luzerne. If that intention should be carried out, the proceeds of the transaction would show considerable balance of the wrong side of the profit and loss political ledger. Party bosses who made greater pretensions to wisdom than Senator Cameron have been fooled in just such enterprises, and the Senator may find some comfort in the reflection that this is a bad year for political bosses anyway.—*Phila. Times.*

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union hall in New York city on Monday evening, April 3rd, to consider the question of England's unwarranted act of imprisonment of American citizens without trial. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Grace, who said: "There now lie in English prisons, deprived of their liberty, denied all knowledge of the charges upon which they are held, and refused a trial, a number of American citizens who have been crying pitifully to our American Government, in the name of their citizenship to protect them against this tyrannous action of a foreign State. Our cause of complaint is, that the representatives of the American Government the only authorities to which our imprisoned fellow citizens can prefer their complaints against the arbitrary action of the British officials, are lukewarm or altogether inactive in protecting their rights. Our law is very explicit, that in such cases the President shall forthwith demand the reasons of such imprisonment, and if it appear to be wrongful and in violation of the rights of American citizenship the President shall forthwith demand the release of such citizens."

Speeches were made by Hon. Samuel S. Cox; Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Philadelphia; Hon. Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; Senator Charles W. Jones, of Florida; Congressman Lord, of Michigan; Jos. A. Scranton, of Scranton Pa.; and Roger A. Pryor. Letters and extracts of letters from America's greatest men were read before the audience.

Everyone seemed to denounce the action of Great Britain and urge immediate steps for the restoration of their imprisoned fellow citizens.

A resolution was adopted in which they express their contempt for the "supercilious replies" of Minister Lowell, to the appeals of the prisoners, and that the honor of the republic demands his recall, and that Chester A. Arthur be earnestly requested to demand of the British Government the prompt release of these American citizens.

GOOD ADVICE.

We heartily endorse the following from the *Doylestown Democrat*. The time has come when the Democratic party must abandon its policy of nominating nothing but a "straight out" ticket, if it hopes to drive the opposition from the intrenchments they have held so long. The Democrat says: It is an old saying, that "We don't know who is governor until after the election." This does not always hold good; we sometimes know who *will be* governor before the ballots are counted. Whether or no this shall be the case with the Democratic party, next fall, will depend upon themselves.

One thing is very plain. A majority of the people of Pennsylvania are ready to change the ruling political dynasty, and put power into other hands. They are willing to give it to the Democrats, but before doing so they must have the positive assurance that they will give them better, and purer, government than the Stalwarts have, or can give them. The political power of the State has been in the same hands since 1860. In that time bossism has grown to be a power stronger than the people themselves; corruption in legislation, and in the administration of municipal affairs in our cities, and in fact in all departments of the public service, has increased in a frightful manner. The men who rule the State, and the lieutenants who do their bidding, have been in power so long they believe they were born to the purple. They act upon the theory that the offices belong to them; they hold them to make money, and reject, with indignation, the idea that a public office is a public trust, to be administered for the people. They have so demoralized the ballot box that it no longer records the honest verdict of the people. The corrupt rule of the last twenty-two years does not end with the "insolence of office," the dictation and tyranny of the bosses, and the corruptions and frauds which are their inevitable consequence, but the whole body politic has been demoralized to such extent that good men, of all parties, begin to despair of Republican government.

To roll back this devilish tide which is engulfing our institutions, the men now in power, and their lieutenants, must be driven from office and new and pure men put in their places. Not only this, but we need radical, sweeping, reform everywhere, from the top to the bottom, inside and outside. To effect this is no easy task. The bosses have entrenched themselves at every point, and they will only yield to a Waterloo or a Gettysburg. The Democratic party cannot drive the enemy from the field single-handed; they are not strong enough. But why not call in the allies which stand ready to march in their ranks, if they will unfurl the banner of genuine reform? If the Democratic party wish to win next fall, they must join forces with the Independent Republicans represented by the Committee of One Hundred. We are willing to go further than this; we would give them a representation on the ticket, the governor to be a Democrat. This combination, and the candidates placed upon a *thorough* reform platform, would sweep the field. Is the Democratic party too strongly wedded to the ruts of the past to accept the situation and adopt a wise, and enlightened, policy? If it be, then we face the melancholy fact that it is no longer fit to govern.

We do not deal with candidates. We have none to offer. The nominee for governor, however, must be one in whom the people repose every confidence: and in whose past and present life the people will have the guarantee of a pure, honest, *good*, government. He must come up to the demands of the hour in every particular. Such a man can be found within the Democratic party. Is the party wise enough to pick him out, nominate, and take proper steps to elect him?

OPPOSITION TO CAMERON.

The Wilkes Barre *Record*, a Republican organ, makes the following vigorous protest against continuing Senator Don Cameron in power. The *Record* has heretofore been a supporter of Cameron and its present attitude is remarkable. It remains to be seen whether it will maintain its position or fall in with the rest of the ringsters at the last moment: "Mr. Hoyt never had the gubernatorial bee in his ear as most aspirants for that position have. Against his personal protest his friends urged his nomination and he reluctantly consented. In earlier years Senator Simon Cameron had been his warm friend and had given evidence of his kindly regard entirely disconnected with any political trade. In after years when Senator J. D. Cameron succeeded to the political inheritance of his father, he assented, through the solicitation of mutual friends, to the nomination of Henry M. Hoyt for governor, though, at the last moment, and a very short time preceding the convention after the canvass had been made, he desired to sacrifice Hoyt to the advancement of his own personal ends, and would have done so but for the determined interposition of Quay who was stronger than he. For various reasons, all of which are entirely honorable, Governor Hoyt has recognized an obligation to Cameron. He owed him no personal strength, but was constrained to this course by the regard he had for the elder Cameron and Quay. Herein he made an error, but, like all of his blunders, it was attributable to his great heart and unswerving friendship. He has never exhibited a disposition to sacrifice himself in the service of friends. Few men are so utterly regardless of their own personal welfare—honors or emolument—as he. Whatever of blunders are chargeable to the administration, may be traced directly to the source from which come all the ills which the Republican party of this State is suffering to-day; ever since the younger Cameron assumed the reins of direction the party in this State has been thrown upon the defensive, and it has been obliged to go into each campaign with an apology as an argument. That it has been successful does not prove that it has been right. Its victories have frequently been, by every measure of cost, much more expensive than one good thorough defeat would have been. Last year with a Cameron candidate, the peer of any man in the State—an excellent soldier and spotless citizen—triumph was snatched from certain defeat through a divided opposition and Democratic votes. This year there is a promise of a similar campaign with its doubtful results. How long can the Republican party survive such manipulation? Can it be traded and purchased into power forever? And if so, are the results worth the trouble and expense?

Now there is another scheme on the programme, and again the willing services of Governor Hoyt are sought to pull the chestnuts from the fire. The same Senator Cameron who has been the author of so much mischief to the party seeks a new lease of power. He is doubtful about the political complexion of the next legislature, and a Democratic victory might make such an appointment as would ruin every political aspiration of the son of his father. In this uncertainty Governor Hoyt is urged to call a special session, and if Governor Hoyt yields in this last demand against his better judgement he will do himself and the public a great wrong and not even accomplish the result anticipated. We do not believe the present legislature can be depended upon to carry out such a scheme, while the attempt would almost certainly lead to a defeat this fall. Is the modern Cameronism so attractive—so invaluable—that party prestige and personal honor must forever be sacrificed to its maintenance? Will the time never come when ordinary self-respect will cry out "hold! enough?"

News Items.

The only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, &c., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Charles Stackhouse, of Kingston was arrested in Wilkes Barre on Friday last, charged with being implicated in the murder of a farmer named Keiffle in Hays city, Kansas, two years ago.

A VARIED PERFORMANCE.

Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it simply essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ. See other column.

The monument recently erected by Cyrus W. Field on the spot where Major Andre was hanged as a spy in the revolution, was badly damaged on the night of March 30th by an explosion of dynamite. The base was completely destroyed. This is the second attempt that has been made to demolish the monument The persons engaged in the affair are unknown.

NEARLY A MIRACLE.

E. Asenith Hall, Bimington, N. Y., writes: "I have suffered for several months with dull pain through left lung and shoulders. I lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. My mother procured some Burdock Blood Bitters, I took them as directed, and felt no pain since first week after using them, and am now quite well."

Price $1.00.

Mainly through the efforts of Col. John C. Calhoun, a son of the famous statesman of that name, a stock company is going into cotton culture extensively in Chicot county, Arkansas. The capitol is provided by New England men, and amounts to a million dollars. Plantations aggregating 32,000 acres have been purchased, along the route of a projected railroad, and bordering the Mississippi River. Negro labor will be employed at day's wages in cash, and the best machinery will be put in.

The bill of exceptions in the Guiteau case, was signed by Judge Cox on Wednesday March 29. It is the intention of District Attorney Corkhill to present the bill for a hearing on the first day of the next term, which will be April 24.

DEAF AS A POST.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., states that for fifteen months she was troubled with a disease in the ear, causing entire deafness. In ten minutes after using Thomas' Eclectric Oil. She found relief, and in a short time she was entirely cured and her hearing restored.

The Massachusetts house committee on woman's suffrage reported the bill on Thursday last, allowing women to vote for presidential electors.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston.

Ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina is in the New York Tombs, for obtaining money on forged drafts. He will be given a place in the Rogue's gallery.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock, p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

All that certain real estate situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit; bounded on the north by land of B. F. Hartman, on the east by Market street, on the south by Ridge alley, and on the west by Murray alley, containing seventy-one feet six inches front, two hundred and four feet six inches deep, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Johnson Black & Co., against Andrew M. Rupert and to be sold as the property of Andrew M. Rupert,

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ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Greenwood township Columbia county, Penna., as the property of Abraham Dreibelbis, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Utt and Joseph Redline, on the east by lands of John C. Lemon and Theodore Lemon, on the south by lands of David Albertson, and on the west by lands of George Girton, deceased, and Peter H. Girton, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, whereon are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house bank, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Robert Russell against Joseph Dreibelbis and Abraham Dreibelbis and to be sold as the property of Joseph Dreibelbis and Abraham Dreibelbis.

Vend Ex. VANDERSLICE, Atty.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Light Street, Columbia county, and State of Penna. the property of Almira McDowell, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; bounded on the north by lot of Mrs. George Oman, on the east by Main Street of said town, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary M. Hagenbuch and Emery D. Hagenbuch Executors of W. H. Hagenbuch against G. M. Hagenbuch administrator of Almira McDowell deceased with notice to Ida M. Huling wife of L. G. Huling, formerly Ida McDowell only child of said Almira McDowell deceased and to be sold as the property of Almira McDowell, deceased.

Al. Vend. Ex. WALLER, Attorney.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in the borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Penna., the property of Franklin Stewart. Beginning at the corner of in lot number fifty eight, thence along Second street westwardly to an alley ninety-nine feet, thence along said alley eighty-four and five tenths feet to the corner of lot belonging to the estate of William S. Evans deceased, thence along said line ninety three feet to the corner of lot number fifty-eight, eighty-four and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, being the north-eastwardly part of lots number fifty-nine and sixty as numbered in the general plan of said town, containing seven thousand eight-hundred and fifty-eight and five-tenths feet of ground, on which are erected one large two story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of O. M. E. Jackson's executors against Franklin Stewart and to be sold as the property of Franklin Stewart.

Vend Ex. OSWALD, Attorney

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the First National Bank of Plymouth, Penna, against Franklin Stewart and to be sold as the property of Franklin Stewart.

Vend Ex. MAIZE, Attorney.

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, as the property of Elford Preston and Jacob Fitzgerald and Myra Preston administrators of James L. Preston, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Daniel Kitchen thence along dividoa line south one half degree two hundred and fourteen and two tenth perches to a post, thence by land of Edward McHenry, north sixty-seven degrees east, one hundred and thirty-one perches to a Spanish oak (down), thence by land of Jacob Farver north one half degree east one hundred and sixty-two perches to a white oak, and thence by land of Philip Appleman north eighty-nine and one half degrees, west one one hundred and twenty and one tenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-three acres and twenty-five perches, and the usual allowance of six per cent for roads &c. On which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Abram Nesbit administrator of Samuel Hoyt deceased against Elford Preston, and Jacob Fitzgerald and Myra Preston administrators and to be sold as the property of Elford Preston Jacob Fitzgerald and Myra Preston administrators of James L. Preston, deceased.

Fi. Fa. KNORR, Attorney.

ALSO,

The following described real estate, to-wit: No. 1, bounded on the north by land of J. B. McBride on the east by Catharine street, on the south by Canal street, and on the west by Clinton alley, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house, No. 2, bounded on the north by Seventh street, on the east by lot of E. Barton & Co. on the south by lot of J. B. McBride, and on the west by Catharine street.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Wilkes Barre Deposit and Savings Bank against John McNeish and to be sold as the property of John McNeish.

Vend Ex. MILLER, Attorney.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of ground situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Penna., described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by land of John Aten, east by land of H. Schweppenheiser, south by lands of Thomas Aten, and on the west by lands of Charles Klingaman, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract bounded on the north by land of I. K. Schweppenheiser and Samuel Snyder, on the east by land of Lawrence Waters, on the south by lands of Abraham Schweppenheiser, and on the west by lands of John Aten, containing thirty-four acres, more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One tract of land bounded on the north by lands of Stephen Gearhart and others, on the east by other land of I. K. Schweppenheiser, on the south by land of John Aten, and on the west by land of Joseph Gearhart, containing one hundred acres more or less, on which are erected a frame house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association assigned to Joseph P. Tustin against I. K. Schweppenheiser and to be sold as the property of I. K. Schweppenheiser.

Vend. Ex. LITTLE & MILLER, Attorneys.

U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH BAIRD, DECEASED.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the balance of the fund in the hands of John Pfoutz administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Hannah Baird, deceased, as per account filed by Rachel Pfoutz executrix of John Pfoutz now deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock m. at his office in Berwick Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said client.

A. K. OSWALD, Auditor.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE TOWN of Bloomsburg for the year 1881, ending with March 1882.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bond due January 1, '82	$100 00
Interest on same from Jan. 1, '81	
Bond due February 1, '82	500 00
" " August 1, '82	940 00
" " February 1, '83	700 00
" " August 1, '83	940 00
" " January 1, '84	100 00
" " February 1, '84	700 00
" " August 1, '84	940 00
" " January 1, '85	200 00
" " Feoruary 1, '85	700 00
" " August 1, '85	940 00
" " January 1, '86	500 00
" " February 1, '86	700 00
" " August 1, '86	640 00
" " January 1, '87	700 00
" " February 1, '87	800 00
" " August 1, '87	660 00
" " January 1, '88	600 00
" " February 1, '88	500 00
" " August 1, '88	160 00
" " " " '89	160 00
" " " " '90	160 00
" " " " '91	180 00
" " " " '92	180 00
" " " " '93	200 00
" " " " '94	200 00
" " " " '95	200 00
" " " " '96	220 00
Bond due August 1, '97	240 01
" " " 1, '98	240 00
Total funded debt	$13 500 01
Interest on above bonds from February 1, '82.	

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN 1881.

Real property	675 535 00
Personal property	17 803 0
Occupations	84 605 00
	$ 777 940 00
2 per cent of above valuations	$15 558 03

NEWTON BOONE COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF 18'0.

DR.

To balance of duplicate of '80	$ 839 3

CR.

By amt. paid F. P. Billmeyer Treas. see Treasurer's receipts	$ 402 25	
By amt paid Wm. Christman Treas. see Treasurer's receipts	408 76	
By exoneration of Council March 15 1882	28 52	$ 839 53

NEWTON BOONE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1881.

DR.

To amt of duplicate of '81	$1 211 84

CR.

By excess and errors on duplicate	16 79	
By amount paid Wm. Christman Treas see Treas receipts	1 691 12	
By exon: of Council March 15 1882	40 80	1748 71
To balance on duplicate of '81		$ 463 13

F. P. BILLMEYER LATE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

DR.

To balance as per last statement	$ 156 74
To amt of N. Boone collector of '80	402 25
To State tax collected	2 00
	$ 560 99

CR.

By amt paid Wm Christman Treas.	$ 555 38
By commission	5 61
	$ 560 99

WM CHRISTMAN TREASURER FOR 1881, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

DR.

June '81 to amt of tax roll of '81	$5 177 75
To amt reed from F P Billmeyer former Treasurer	555 38
To amount reed from sale of bonds	3 000 00
" " " N Boone col of '80	408 76
" " " " " " '81	1 691 12
" " judgment C Robbins	168 61
" " State tax collected	47 55
" " from lands sold and returned by Co Commissioners	60 81
To amt rent and interest park G W Sterner	91 74
To amt damages Iron st McKelvy estate	12 70
To amt work for C Krug	3 75
To amt on fence, Lutheran and Reformed congregations	2 00
To amt from G A Herring Pres being collected as fines, licenses &c	51 60
	$11 801 15

CR.

August '81, by amt of duplicate of N Boone col '81, being amt uncollected by Treasurer on tax roll of the year	$2 211 84	
By bonds paid during the year, viz:		
No 31 due August 1, '80	500 00	
No 33 " " 1, '81	500 00	
No 37 " " 1, '81	300 00	1 300 00
By interest coupons paid during the year	723 00	
By State tax on loans ten-twelfths of a year 16 300 00		34 33
By orders paid issue of '76	$ 2 65	
" " " " " '78	2 00	
" " " " " '79	11 85	
" " " " " '80	44 75	
" " " " " '81	6 657 50	
" " " " " '82	565 59	7 284 34
By amt Treas Commission		97 89
By balance in hands of Treas		151 75
		$11 801 15

ASSETS.

Bal of tax due on duplicate of '81		$ 463 13
Due from sundry persons on account		200 00
Due on street openings as follows,		
Market street J C Rutter	15 00	
" Lutheran and Reformed congregations	25 00	40 00
Due from G W Sterner park rent		25 75
Due from Lutheran and Reformed Congregations bal on fence		30 89
Bal in hands of Treasurer		151 75
		$ 911 52

LIABILITIES.

Coupons not presented & outstan'g	154 16
Orders outstanding	1 765 63
	$1 919 79
ASSETS.	911 52
Floating debt	$1 008 27

RECEIPTS.

Amt received from F P Billmeyer former Treasurer	555 83
Amt collected by Treas on tax roll '81	3 565 91
Amt from sale of bonds	3 000 00
Amt from N Boone col on dup '80	408 76
" " " " '81	1 691 12
" " Judgment C Robbins	168 61
" State tax collected	47 55
" Lands sold and rented by Co. Com.	60 81
" Rent and int Park G W Sterner	91 74
" Damages Iron st McKelvy est	12 70
" work for C Krug	3 75
" on fence Lutheran and Reformed congregations	2 00
" from G A Herring Pres being collected as fines license &c	51 60
	$9 599 31

EXPENDITURES.

Bloomsburg Water Co	$1 900 00
Bloomsburg Gas Co	884 50
Gas fixtures and tar	29 84
Costs Commonwealth vs I S Kuhn and others	22 25
Auditors settling annual account	9 00
Street commissioners E B Bidleman and F Taylor	5 075
Highway expenses for labor, teams, Repair of tools and material	2 353 78
R Harris town Constable, police duty, and serving notices	122 33
Printing annual statement ordinance &c	86 80
Sundry persons, police duty	131 75
Samuel Neyhard, surveying	78 03
Sundry persons rents	170 50
Repairs to lock-up	15 00
Fire Department	996 50
Board of Health	595 62
Oaths	3 75
Attorney fees	150 00
Right of way on Centre st	500 00
Costs in suit vs Birkenbine et al	9 23
Interest on overdue bond No. 31	12 22
Secretary's salary	180 00
	$ 8 558 80

We the undersigned auditors met on Monday March 20th, 1882, and do hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.

H. W. BUCKINGHAM, F. P. KLINE, THOS. WEBB, } Auditors.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

1. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Nathan Bredbender Sr. Realty. $300 00
2. Widow's appraisement in the estate of James Johnson. Personalty. $152 15
3. Widow's appraisement in the estate of John Yeager. Personalty. $ 288 05
4. Widow's appraisement in the estate of William Beck. Personalty. $ 300 00
5. Widow's appraisement in the estate of T. J. Vandersice. Personalty, $ 86 59
6. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Jesse Ohl. Personalty. 7 15
   Realty. 150 00
7. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Abraham Force. Personalty. $ 150 72
   Realty. 149 28
8. Widow's appraisement in the estate of George Watters. Personalty. $ 100 01
   Realty. 200 00
9. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Anthony Hunsinger. Personalty. $ 300 00
10. Widow's appraisement in the estate of William H. Snyder. Personalty. $ 35 00
    Realty. 150 00
11. Widow's appraisement in the estate of David Sitler. Personalty. 4 50
    Realty. $ 295 50
12. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Elijah Yocum. Personalty. $ 300 00
13. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Samuel H. Hutchison. Personalty. $ 10 00
    Realty. 290 00
14. Widow's appraisement in the estate of George Girton. Personalty. 300 00
15. Widow's appraisement in the estate of Charles Thomas. Realty. 300 00

Will be confirmed nisi on the first Monday of May 1882, and unless exceptions be filed within four days thereafter, the same will be confirmed absolutely.

W. KRICKBAUM, Clerk O. C.

April 7 '82

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North & West Branch Railway Company, is called for Monday, May 1, 1882, at twelve o'clock m. at the McKelvy building, Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., for the purpose of holding the election for a President and Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting including action necessary to authorize an increase of the number of Directors.

ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

April 7 -2w

BRIDGE NOTICE.

A dividend of five per cent on the capital stock of the Catawissa Bridge Company, will be paid the stock holders on and after April 1st, 1882, at the office of the Treasurer.

GEORGE S. GILBERT, Treasurer.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. march 31 -1y

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Columbia county, the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Nathan Bredbenner Sr. will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1882.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the township of Beaver, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum thence by land of John Hauck, and Scotch Run south sixty six degrees, west twenty eight and four-tenth perches to a stone, thence along side of a public road leading from Beaver Valley to Millinville, south nine degrees, east eleven and four-tenth perches to a stone near the Danville Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre Rail Road, thence up said road north sixty-eight degrees, east forty-nine perches to a stone thence by land of John Hauck north seventy-eight degrees, west seventy two perches to the place of beginning, containing

TWO ACRES,

and ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY PERCHES on which are erected a large THREE STORY

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a hotel, stables, sheds and all necessary out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. SOLOMON H. BREDBENDER, EXECUTOR.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Peter Michael late of Mifflin township deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1882.

at two o'clock p. m. All that tract of land situate in Mifflin township, bounded by lands of John Hoofnagle, Peter Michael, and George Nungesser, containing

29 ACRES.

more or less, whereon are erected a

HOUSE AND BARN

and out-buildings. GOOD APPLE ORCHARD and a spring of water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation nisi, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

JOHN MICHAEL, Administrator.

COMMITTEE SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penn'a., the undersigned Committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic, will expose to public sale upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1882.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate of said lunatic, to-wit: A tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pine, thence south two hundred and sixty perches by lands of Joel B. Moser and Alfred Pegg to a post by pine, thence east one hundred and thirty perches by lands of H. Bernheimer to a chestnut oak grub, now post, thence north thirty-nine, perches by land of C. W. Eves to a corner, thence south eighty-six and five-eighth degrees west one rod by land conveyed by the said committee to the "Tide Water Pipe Line Company," thence by same north three and five-eighths degrees, west two hundred and six rods to line of lands of Samuel Deisher, and thence by the said land of Samuel Deisher, north eighty-three and one half degrees, west one hundred and thirty-one perches to the place of beginning containing about

192 ACRES,

and allowances, a part, about 80 acres, cleared and the balance woodland.

TERMS OF SALE.—Two hundred dollars at the striking down of the property, and the remainder in payments of one hundred dollars annually, with interest annually on all sums remaining unpaid, to be secured by bonds and mortgage on the land. The Committee being authorized to reserve for the use of the lunatic during her life the house she occupies, and about four acres of land therewith, with the privilege of firewood from the same.

CONRAD KREAMER, Committee, Jerseytown, Pa.

April 7

BRIDGE NOTICE.

An election for officers of the Catawissa Bridge Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Mr. Koehler in Catawissa, on Monday, May 1st, between the hours of one and six o'clock p. m. of that day.

GEORGE S. GILBERT, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN NUSS DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the fund in the hands of William Shuman administrator of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto will perform the duties of his appointment at his office in Catawissa, on Saturday, April 29th, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. L. EYERLY, Auditor.

march 7 -ts

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS DAVIS, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of I. K. Knickbaum, one of the administrators, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

March 7 -4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Columbia County, S. S.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of said county, it is, inter alia, thus contained.

Elizabeth Ebner vs. S. G. M. Hollowpeter, Admr. of M. G. Shoemaker deed. et al.	No. 31 Fieri Facias February Term, 1882. And now Feb. 17, 1882, on motion of Charles G. Barkley, attorney for plaintiffs in the above stated execution, C. B. Jackson, Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute the money in court arising out of the sheriff's sale of the real estate of M. G. Shoemaker deceased, among parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 18th day of February, A. D., 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed as shown by the foregoing certificate, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at the office of Charles G. Barkley, attorney at law, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, April 24th, 1882, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons are required to make their claims before the auditor or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

March 31, 3w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SITLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of David Sitler, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Samuel H. Sitler administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

SAMUEL H. SITLER, Administrator.

March 3 -6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES THOMAS DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Thomas, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrators. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

WILLIAM THOMAS, ZACHARIAH THOMAS, Administrators.

march 31 6-w

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, on the 1st Monday of May, A. D. 1882, and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.

1. First and final account of John Gordner, trustee in the estate of Thomas Stackhouse deceased, to make sale of land remaining unsold in hands of Michael Stackhouse.
2. First and final account of Jacob Terwilliger, committee of Maria Kressler, a lunatic late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, Prothonotary.

Bloomsburg, March 28, 1882.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLET & Co., Portland, Maine. march 31 -1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at two o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, '82.

All the surface of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in the county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence along said avenue north three degrees, west twenty-five feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet, thence south eighty seven degrees west to the place of beginning. Being the lot marked in the general plan of said borough with the number five in Block number fifty-two. On which are erected a two story frame dwelling and a frame stable.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of C. B. Brockway, William Bryson and C. R. Buckalew against Edward Curley and Mary his wife, and to be sold as the property of Edward Curley

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1882.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	9 01 a. m.
12 14 p. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 10 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

Forepaugh's circus will be in Sunbury on April 26th.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 17th of May.

Choice cabbage and lettuce plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 2-w

Quite a large drove of mules passed through town on Wednesday last.

The new Lutheran church at Milton was dedicated on Sunday, the 24th of March.

Anna Dickinson will be at Wilkes Barre during this month, and will appear as "Hamlet."

A few more such days as Sunday and Monday will bring forth the buds and blossoms.

Sunday was a perfect April day. It opened with a thunder shower which was followed by warm sunshine.

Well counterfeited five dollar gold pieces are in circulation. If you get a handful of gold coins, see that they are genuine before putting them into your pocket.

Reports of proceedings of local institutes in Pine and Centre townships, have been omitted this week for want of space: will publish them next week.

The finest Tailoring Establishment in town is N. S. Tingley's, in rooms over the Columbian Office, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

There has been some delay in getting the rails for the N. & W. B. railroad. But they are now being shipped to Shickshinny from Scranton, and work has commenced at track laying.

A new weekly Democratic paper has been started at Watsontown. Fernot & Fisher are the proprietors and the former is editor. The first number is good—typographically and editorially.

FOR SALE.—Benjamin Kisler near Canby Post Office, Mt. Pleasant township Columbia county Pa., offers for sale 2 horses, the purchaser can have his choice from four head. march-31-2 w.

It will not be safe for a month to come to change your heavy underclothing for lighter. You will probably need your overcoat many times before the May flowers bloom.

Mr. Wilson of Benton while passing a team in going through the bridge near that place, ran against the side and broke his wagon tongue. His team ran away and one horse was considerably injured

All one armed and one legged soldiers in Columbia County who are interested in the proposed bill now before congress for an increase of pension will please communicate with G. V. Mears, Rupert, Pa., late Sergeant Co. A. 6th Regt. P. R. V. C.

The first Annual Reception of the Danville Easter Assembly will be held in the Opera House at that place on Tuesday evening, April 11th. It will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind that has ever been given there.

Trout fishing began last Saturday but, up to the present writing, the market has not been overstocked with fish. The sport is not what it used to be in Columbia County—it takes harder work to get smaller fish.

The Town Council will meet hereafter in their new room, second floor of the COLUMBIAN building. The books and furniture were placed in the room last Tuesday. The quarters formerly occupied by the Council in Brower's building, have been rented by Col. John G. Freeze.

Since the general refusal by business men to accept punched coins, they have mostly disappeared from circulation, and it has been a matter of wonder what became of them. Thousands of dollars are sent to the Treasury at Washington every week and there destroyed.

The variations in temperature of late have been more bewildering than ever. True Spring days, soft and balmy, have alternated with days in which heavy overcoats were very desirable. This sort of thing may be health-giving, but we cannot see how or why.

People will find it to their advantage to stop where you will find fine groceries, flour, teas, coffees, spices, butter and cheese, choice syrup and molasses, foreign fruit. Goods delivered promptly free of expense. F. S. KINPORTS.
Successor to T. W. CONNER.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday, will be as follows: Morning Prayer at six o'clock, service at 10½, beginning with the Litany, sermon and Holy Communion. The music will be best at the early service. In the evening the Sunday school will present its Easter offerings.

Boring for oil in Wyoming county has thus far proved a failure. If their operators had applied for information to the share holders of the Green Creek Petroleum company of this county, they perhaps would not have sunk their money in the ground. Oil stock in Columbia and Wyoming counties is of about equal value.

The comedy-drama "Hazle Kirke," was presented at the Opera House on Monday evening last with good effect. The principal characters were well sustained and the support throughout was much better than usually found in troupes on the road. The play itself is full of dramatic incidents and effective scenes and is certainly one of the best of its kind on the stage. Mr. John Jack as *Dunstan Kirke*, Miss Anna Boyle as *Hazle* and Mr. P. D. Fisher as *Pitticus Green* merit especial praise.

THE NEW ROAD.—It is about settled that the Reading road will come to Sunbury. The road can be built by way of Sunbury $200,000 cheaper than by the Danville route, and the proposition of the Reading people is, that if they can get the right of way via Sunbury at a nominal figure, they will construct the road. The people of Lewisburg give the right of way through that town and also pay for the right of way from that place to West Milton, which will cost about $6,000. Dr. Rook, of Winfield, will give the right of way through his farm and $2,500. The people of Sunbury are asked to give the right of way through the town, and a meeting of Council has been called for this evening, when the matter will assume shape.—*Northumberland Democrat.*

How the hearts of a crowd swell and throb with pitiless hatred against the man who coughs during the performance at a theatre, when they know he is too stingy to invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Easter Sunday comes this year on the 9th of April. It fell on the same day in 1871. It will not, however, fall on this day again after the present year till 1944; then again in 1950, 2023, 2034, 2945, &c. In 1886 it will fall on April 25, its latest possible date. This will be the first time it has occurred since the introduction of the new style in 1752. It will then not occur again on April 25 until after an interval of fifty-seven years, or in 1943; and then not again for one hundred and sixty-three years.

Mr. L. Gross has gone to New York and Philadelphia to lay in a full line of Gents' Youths' and Boys' clothing. Look for bargains.

The Providence *Journal* has the following account of odd articles for which there are many purchasers:

The demand for eye stones has fallen off very largely, but they are kept still and sold in considerable quantities. The eye stone will clear the eye. There is no doubt about that, but its movements are regulated by its shape and by a formation on the flat side or base of the stone, similar to a blade in a turbine water wheel. The whole resembles a shell just begun—before the cavity was formed, if shells were so formed, but are not. The stone is composed of limestone, and vinegar or any acid by its action upon it causes motion. The stones are found in the sea shore on the Pacific coast. Sailors gather them by the quart and vend in trade centres. The price is ten cents.

Blood stones are also called for, not the kind known to seal rings and sleeve buttons, but glass stones or beads of the color of blood, dark red. These are worn to prevent the nose bleed, although the old plan to prevent, namely, to keep the nose out of other persons' business, is in use still and works well. With a string through the glass bead and the string around the owner's neck, the liability to nose bleed is removed. The bloodstones, some of them, come from Germany.

Rattlesnake oil will unlimber joints afflicted with certain lameness as no other oils or preparations will. It is called for often and the buyers may get rattlesnake oil and they may not. It is said to be a business of considerable importance in North Carolina to capture rattlesnakes and from the fat to produce the oil. At all events, rattlesnake oil is sold, and it is supposed to cure marvelously. Skunk oil is another cure-all for certain maladies.

Personal.

Miss Lulu Potter has closed her school at Shickshinny, and is home again.

Mr. Charles B. Snyder has become the editor and proprietor of the Wilkes Barre *Volksfreund*.

Mr. Geo. K. Bidleman has taken a position in the car shops of Lockard Bros. He has been in Shickshinny for some time past.

Isaiah Rupert of Hazleton was in town on business this week.

Mr. J. S. Hicks of Philadelphia spent a few days in town this week.

David Lowenberg is chosen as grand juror in the United States court at Pittsburg this month.

Mr. John Stocks, of Williamsport, was in town this week in the interest of the telephone exchange.

J. H. Rutter, Vice President N. Y. Central R. R., Mr. Darling and L. C. Kinzler, all prominent railroad men, came to Rupert yesterday on a special train from Philadelphia and were the guests of Mr. Lloyd Paxton during their stay.

C. W. McKelvy has moved his family from Catawissa, and is residing in the house of Mrs. Butler on Rock street, head of Market.

Mr. O. T. Wilson, for about sixteen years with M. G. Peiper & Co., is now connected with the house of Weimer, Wright & Watkin, No. 808 Market St., Philadelphia.

From Center.

The winter term of the public school at the Creasy district, held in the Grange Hall, was closed on Friday last. This school was in charge of Mr. T. Clark Kester till about two months since, when he was obliged to resign his position on account of ill health, and Mr. John H. Aikman finished the term. We understand that a summer school will soon be opened at the Hall under the auspicies of the Center Grange and in charge of a Mr. Steck of Shamokin.

On Saturday evening last an entertainment was given at the Hidlay School it being the close of the winter term. The exercises were good, the audience large, and a a general good time was had. Mr. S. F. Smith, the teacher, has given good satisfaction during his stay with us and has the best wishes of the patrons of the school for his success in the future.

The Hidlay Sunday School which closed on Christmas, reopened last Sunday for the summer season. As many of the young people of the valley have gone to other climes to seek their fortunes, our school will not be large this summer. The officers elected were as follows: Supt. J. H. Aikman, Ass't. Supt. William Hess, Sec. John S. Scott, Librarian, J. W. Hidlay, Treas. Miss Mattie Conner.

As the people here are nearly all freeholders, there was but little stir on the first of April. In fact we cannot think of a single change made between farmers of the valley.

J. D. Creasy of Berwick, and H. V. White of Bloomsburg were at Sunday school and church last Sunday morning. The boys still remember their homes occasionally.

History of the English People.

Green's justly celebrated "Larger History of the English People," ought certainly now to find a place in every home. The Elzevir edition, in five handy and tasteful volumes, cloth binding, all for $1.50, (by mail $1 80) is certainly a specimen of book-making that will delight the eye of those who rejoice in beautiful books, and is hardly less than a marvel in economy of cost. But the Model Octavo edition, in one volume, utility binding, caps the climax for cheapness—only 50 cents, or by mail 65 cents! These editions are being published by the Useful Knowledge Publishing Co., 162 William Street, New York, and are examples of the quality and prices of numerous standard works which they are publishing. At these prices they sell only to buyers direct, discount to dealers and agents being impossible, and the editions published are limited to the orders which reach them promptly. Catalogues and specimen pages are sent free on request. Specimens of several of their publications can be seen at the office of this paper, and to accommodate our subscribers we will forward their orders for any they may wish to purchase.

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1st of April Changes.

E. C. Bundy changes across the street, into the Moyer building.

Oscar Alexander will occupy Mrs. Girton's property on Centre street.

Thomas Miller one of Wynkoop's properties on Third street.

Mrs. S. M. Hess, one-half of C. Robbins' house on North Main street.

W. V. Robbins, the Bittenbender property on Fifth street.

James Reily takes possession of his property on Third street, lately the Christman property.

Mrs. Marcley moves into her property on East street.

Mr. Jacob Shaffer returned from the West and moves into his house on East street.

Rev. Mr. Davis occupies one-half of the C. Robbins property on Main street.

Mrs. Eshleman moves her family from Port Carbon and takes the Menagh property on East street.

Mr. Joe Wright comes here from Shamokin and takes, temporarily, the property of C. W. Miller, near Fifth street.

L. E. Waller Esq. has removed his law office to the rooms over the First National Bank.

Messrs. Knorr & Wintersteen are fitting up their law office in the McKelvy building. Main street and have moved their books and papers therein.

Fishingcreek Items.

Mrs. Martha Lemons of Asbury is now visiting friends in Michigan, near White Pigeon, St. Joseph county. She was accompanied by Mr. Hess of Stillwater.

W. W. Sutliff is about erecting a barn on his farm at Asbury.

D. D. Eveland is putting up a dwelling house.

Our winter schools closed on Friday last. Asbury school was attended by a great many visitors during the last winter.

Simon Search's house was destroyed by fire last Thursday, the 30th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Search were away attending a sale. The children were left alone, and while baking in the cook stove, the pipe of which ran through the floor and roof, the roof caught fire. One of the small boys went up stairs, found the roof in flames, and immediately gave the alarm, but the neighbors living off quite a distance, the house was reduced to ashes. Scarcely any of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance on the building. They are now dependant upon the generosity of their neighbors.

Forks, April 3rd, 1882.

Council Proceedings.

March 20, 1882.

The question of publishing the statement of the years 1881-2 was considered and ordered printed as approved by the auditors. The following resolution was made by I. W. Hartman and seconded by William Rabb: That notice be given to property holders on Catherine street whose pavements are not in line with the curb line given by Mr. Neyhard, town surveyor, that said pavements be placed by them to curb line by the 1st day of May next or otherwise the Council of the town will proceed to have them put in curb line with 20 per cent added thereto.

April 3d 1882.

The president and members elect of the town council, G. A. Herring, George Hassert, L. E. Waller, William S. Moyer, William Rabb, Clinton B. Sterling and I. W. Hartman, assembled at the office of John G. Freeze at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of organization. The official oaths of office were duly administered according to law by J. H. Maize, Justice of the Peace. Messrs Rabb, Waller and Sterling were appointed a committee to rent a room and purchase furniture for use of Council.

April 5th 1882.

Regular monthly meeting of the Council began at 7 p. m.

The following named persons were elected to fill the various offices during the coming year: A. L. Fritz, Secretary; Wm. Christman, Treasurer; C. G. Barkley Solicitor; Nathan Bomboy, Street Commissioner; M. C. Woodward, Town Constable; B. B. Freas, Chief of Police.

The following motions were made for the rate of tax for the coming year: Rabb, 8 mills, Hartman 8½ mills, Moyer 9 mills. Action thereon will be taken at next meeting.

Wm. Rabb moved that the price of labor be $1.25 per diem for aobbling: $2.00 for a one-horse team: $3.00 for a two-horse team: that the driver in either case be not less than 16 years of age. Motion adopted.

Permits granted. C. A. Klein on Second street, Charles Krug on Main street and Wm. Rabb on Pine alley.

Motion that the Street Commissioner notify all parties whose streets are out of order to put them in proper order within twenty days from date of notice.

From Centralia.

Mr. H. A. Weidensaul, one of the oldest residents of this place, has removed his family to Lewisburg where he intends starting a bakery.

James Lally, a miner, working at the Hazel Dell colliery had his leg broken by a fall of coal.

Mr. George Price had his foot severely injured by a piece of iron falling upon it, one day last week.

Mr. C. G. Murphy, who has been confined to his house by sickness for some time, is on our streets again.

The Citizens' Band enlivened our streets with some very fine music on Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph H. Daws, who went to New Mexico a few weeks ago has returned. Judging from the briefness of his stay Joe, evidently does not like western life.

The shooting match which took place here on Saturday between J. Greene of Girardville and Daniel Curry of this place was won by the former. The number of birds shot at was eleven. Greene killed 6 and Curry 5.

Two boilers exploded at the Morris Ridge Colliery, near this place, on Saturday, doing much damage to the boiler house, but fortunately injuring no one except the fireman who was struck by some flying missiles and slightly hurt.

Miss Bridget Wright of Shamokin and Miss Maggie Coogan of Shenandoah are visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. M. Freck has removed his family to Pottsville. The house vacated by him is now occupied by Mr Cress.

The new sign erected by Mr. Joe Millington in front of his drug store presents a fine appearance.

Mr. Michael Nurtney of Dark Corner buried a child last week.

The Gainsborough style of wearing the hat is becoming quite popular with our young men.

If the lady who reads this card when in want of Spool Cotton will ask for the

"O. N. T."

she will obtain the very best thread made. Ask for Clark's "O. N. T." Cotton and see that you get it.

For sale by all leading dealers.

feb 3 -6m

"Help the Poor Tramps."

This is from the Lewistown *Gazette* and is commended to the prayerful consideration of those who think it a Christian duty to "help the poor tramps." A few nights since a bevy of tramps—not more than six or eight in number—were given lodging in the poor house, and upon the remark of some one that they were a hard looking set, one of them said that if the person who made that remark knew how much money was in the crowd he would think differently, and at the request "haul out boys, and count up," it was found that the crowd showed over $85, more than enough to get supper, lodging and breakfast at the best hotel in town, and carry them by rail beyond Pittsburg.

The Telephone Exchange.

Enough subscribers have been secured to make the erection of a telephone exchange almost a certainty. When the wires are up and the convenience of the system is made manifest, there can be no doubt that other persons will avail themselves of the improvement. The following are the subscribers at present:

BLOOMSBURG.

Exchange Hotel; Backalew Bros.; Bloomsburg Banking Co.; Bloomsburg Iron Co.; Harman & Hassert; D. L. & W. Express; Sanatarium; D. Lowenberg; Central Hotel; Holmes & Schuyler; C. W. Miller; Moyer Bros.; COLUMBIAN; Wm. Neal; Wm. Neal & Sons; Geo. A. Clark; Dr. W. M. Reber; I. W. McKelvy; R. C. Neal; Gas Company.

CATAWISSA

Item: Susquehanna Hotel.

RUPERT

W. M. Monroe; Reading R. R. Station; Powder Keg Manufactory.

Fashion's Doll Figures.

In fancy spring and summer fabrics are many striking and novel designs, showing odd geometrical figures, moons, fishes, birds, butterflies and the like, some of which are quite pretty; but those which show figures of horses, deer, dogs and other animals are more amusing than attractive, anatomical knowledge in their construction being conspicuous by its absence; and to make matters worse, in the exigencies of her profession the modiste in making up her zoological rebus is compelled to serve these animals in the most indiscriminate manner. In joining the seams the mutilated parts of course fit haphazard, so that a giraffe's leg is often apparently growing out of a grinning monkey's ear; and again we are treated to the picture of a monstrosity in the shape of a double-headed animal, pussy cat one side, bullfrog minus his mouth on the other, these interesting heads appending to the remains of the body of a long legged stork, who is "marching on" through yards of demoralized quadrupeds, regardless of the loss of one claw, in the endeavor to catch up with a big yellow bumble bee fastened to the better half of a guinea pig. One solemn, lonely eye of a grave old owl peers out between a moon in its first quarter and a cow in its last quarter, while a little dog laughs to see the fine support, although a roaring lion, cut bias just behind the ears, is in close proximity.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

Nov. 4, '81-6m

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Go to W. E. Geddis, Railroad street for general collection of green house and bedding plants. apl 7-3m

A set of tinner's tools for sale by Stephen Knorr. Also a pair of 30 inch squaring scissors. Will be sold cheap. mar 17-tf

Pianos, organs, and all wood musical instruments, cleaned, tuned, and repaired. New hairs put on bows.
T. Metherell, Bloomsburg.

C. W. Low of Orangeville is paying forty cents per lb. for butter. -tf

RUSSIAN WHITE OATS.

At Moyer Bros'. Write for prices. Can supply any quantity, wholesale and retail.

Buttons, ornaments, loops, fourgres, beaded trimmings, &c. Lines now complete Clark & Son's.

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

The rush for Easter cards will be at I. W. Hartman's this week; 3 cents to $1.00.

Flour and feed can always be had at Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

I. W. Hartman's cretonnes have had a great run this spring, 9 different patterns. See them.

Black and colored dress silks, watered, brocades, satins, velvets and other dress trimmings at Clark & Son's.

In the absence of John Wolf, farmers wanting farm machinery will please call at W. B. Allen's. april 7-tf

Meat, potatoes, oats, &c wanted at I. W. Hartman's.

As good cigars as can be found in town are kept at W. B. Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

ELEGANCE AND PURITY.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color, beauty and lustre.

Black and colored cashmeres, nun's veilings and a full line of other dress goods at Clark & Son's.

A new stock of ribbons and other fancy goods this week at Lutz & Sloan's.

If you want lace curtains or cretonnes go to Clark & Son's.

Go to W. E. Geddis, Railroad street for early vegetable plants, of all varieties. 3m

You can buy for ready pay, a portion of I. W. Hartman's big stock at any hour of the day. Call early and often.

Go to Lutz & Sloan's for lace curtains.

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THE MOST COMFORTABLE AND PERFECT FITTING

Corset ever made, get

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It adjusts itself perfectly to any form. For sale by

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Farmers dealing at W. B Allen's can be accommodated with stabling. apr. 7-tf.

The place to get perfect and comfortable fitting corsets is at Clark & Son's.

Carry the news to Sarah.

For one dollar you can buy as much bread as you can flour at J. F. Caldwell's.

More Hamburg edgings, laces, cotton trimmings and white goods at Clark & Son's.

W. B. Allen has just opened a lot of new goods, embracing fine groceries, glassware, painted china, queensware, &c. All of the best, and at the lowest prices. april 7-tf

I. W. Hartman offers for sale cheap for cash, a large frame house and lot in Orangeville.

A new lot of napkins and table linens at Lutz & Sloan's.

We have now open our Spring stock of ladies' and children's hosiery, Clark & Son.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Time over and again Thomas' Eclectric Oil, has proved a salutary friend to the distressed. As a reliable curative for croup in children, sore throat, and bronchial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is never-failing antidote.

Landreth's seed pens by the quart and pint, at I. W. Hartman's.

Prints, muslins, tickings, dress ginghams, cheviots &c at Clark & Son's.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Has been made whereby a successful vegetable combination has been introduced, which acts upon the bowels, the liver and the kidneys, and at the same time imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Burdock Blood Bitters constitute this important discovery. Price $1.00.

I. W. Hartman's fine queensware and glassware has made many tables look grand. Call and take a look.

ALWAYS REFRESHING.

A delicious odor is imparted by Floreston Cologne, which is always refreshing, no matter how freely used.

Our stock of ladies' neckwear is now complete, consisting of Mother Hubbard shirred linen, and fancy collars, fishues and ties. Call and see at Clark & Son's.

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram-shop whiskey beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity.

For dizziness, rush of blood to the head, tending to apoplexy, dyspepsia, fever and ague, dropsy, pimples and blotches, scrofulous humors and sores, tetter, ring worm, white swelling, erysipelas, sore eyes and for young men suffering from weakness or debility caused by imprudence, and to females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended.

Dr. Frazier: I have used two bottles of Root Bitters for dyspepsia, dizziness, weakness, and kidney disease, and they did me more good than the doctors, and all the medicine I ever used. From the first dose I took I began to mend, and I am now in perfect health, and feel as well as I ever did. I consider your medicine one of the greatest of blessings.
MRS. M. MARTIN, Cleveland, O.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last!

No One Need Suffer!

A sure cure for blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William, (an Indian remedy,) called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed,) acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for piles &c., and for nothing else.

Read what Hon. J. M. Coffinberry of Cleveland says about Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave me such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Indian Ointment.

For sale by all druggists or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.

HENRY & CO., Prop'rs,
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SKIN DISEASES CURED

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. Also cures itch, barber's itch, salt rheum, tetter, ringworm, scald head, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, old obstinate ulcers and sores, &c.

SKIN DISEASE.

F. Drake, Esq., Cleveland, O., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment and was cured by a few applications.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1 15
Rye " "	50
Corn, " "	50
Oats " "	45
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	5 50
Butter	40
Eggs	18
Tallow	10
Potatoes	1 25
Dried Apples	05
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	10
Chickens	08
Turkeys	13
Lard per pound	12
Hay per ton	15 00
Beeswax	24

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FLOUR.	
Minnesota extras	$5 50 @ 7 25
Pennsylvania family	6 00 @ 6 25
Western	4 75 @ 5 25
Rye	4 75 @ 5 00
GRAIN.	
Wheat	1 40 per bush.
Rye	85 @ 86 per bush.
Corn	70 @ 71 " "
Oats	54 @ 55 " "
Cloverseed	9 @ 9½ cts. per lb.
Timothy	2 25 @ 2 65

Farmers can get their Spring supply of Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Tickings, Cheviots, Shirtings, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Notions, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Fans, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Curtains, Lambrequins, Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, Grain, Seeds, Fertilizers, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Stationery, Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Fixtures, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, Tambourines, Musical Boxes, Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods, Notions, Baskets, Brushes, Cordage, Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Canes, Whips, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Horse Collars, Horse Blankets, Robes, Carriage Trimmings, Axles, Springs, Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, Carriage Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Screws, Rivets, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Iron Pipe, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Shot, Powder, Caps, Fuse, Fishing Tackle, Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Strops, Pocket Knives, Tools, Files, Rasps, Vises, Anvils, Bellows, Forges, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware, Ironing Boards, Clothes Wringers, Mangles, Washing Machines, Churns, Churn Dashers, Butter Workers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Filters, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Baby Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Grindstones, Fruit Jars, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Sauces, Canned Goods, Soaps, Candles, Starch, Blacking, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Pails, Measures, Baskets, Bags, Barrels, Kegs, Boxes, Crates, Paper, Envelopes, Twine, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Stationery, Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Day Books, Memorandum Books, Pocket Books, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Rubber Goods, Oil Cloth Coats, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggins, Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Overalls, Pants, Vests, Coats, Dusters, Ulsters, Shawls, Blankets, Robes, Furs, Fur Trimmings, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, Fur Boas, Fur Muffs, Fur Overcoats, Fur Robes, Fur Rugs, Fur Mats

KANSAS.

The peaceful attractions of Kansas since her seasons of strife and trial have passed into history are brilliantly set forth in a special edition of the Wyandotte *Herald*. Here is a field for immigrants where millions may find room without overtaxing the resources of nature. The present population of Kansas is about one million. The State lies like a great field, sloping to the morning sun. Its mean elevation above the sea at its eastern sun is seven hundred and fifty feet, and its western end four thousand feet. Most of its surface is level. From the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, a chain of hills extends into Kansas, making a watershed nearly through the centre of the State, the lands on either side being drained by the Kansas and the Arkansas rivers. Kansas has a healthful climate, and the inhabitants are said to be free from consumption and malarious diseases. Strong winds sweep over the prairies, keeping them cool even in the hottest season. The State has three rain belts, the eastern, the middle, and the western, the average annual rainfall in these belts being, in the order above named, thirty-seven, twenty-four and nineteen inches. The temperature is subject to great variation. Kansas possesses several kinds of soil, all of which are fertile. In the low river bottoms the fruitful alluvial earth is twenty-five feet deep. The forests grow in belts along the rivers and smaller streams. Grass of good quality grows naturally on the prairies, and cultivated grasses flourish there luxuriantly. Kansas still has wild buffaloes, wild horses, elks and antelopes. It has also panthers, black bears, and wolves. Bituminous coal is mined in Kansas, and there are deposits of lead and zinc. Among the important natural resources of the State are gypsum and a huge deposit of salt, in what is probably the dried-up bed of a salt lake. The streams abound in fish—pike, sturgeon, bass, carp, and many varieties of catfish. Seventy per cent. of the people of Kansas are farmers, and they have made their young State one of the foremost in the Union in the production of wheat. They boast that they live in the banner wheat region of the world. Among the other principal productions of Kansas are corn, hay, oats, potatoes, sorghum, barley, rye, broom corn, flax, beans, hemp, buckwheat, cotton and tobacco. In 1881 the agricultural productions were worth nearly one hundred million dollars, yet the resources of the State have only begun to be developed. The area now under cultivation is said to be less than three per cent. of the tillable land. Dairy farming is another principal occupation in Kansas, and the cultivation of fruit is pursued with great success. Kansas has a State University, a Normal School, an agricultural college, and a system of common schools. It has also churches and charitable institutions. Its principal lack, which it shares with other Western States, is a population numerous enough to develop its powers.

ST. AGNES.

Outside one of the gates of Rome—the resort of Sunday and holiday-keeping Romans, and, precisely, Porta Pia, through which Victor Emmanuel and his army entered in 1870—there stands, halfway between two wayside eating and drinking houses, a little church, dedicated to St. Agnes, a young virgin martyr, who suffered death rather than be married to the son of the Governor of Rome, who was dying of love for her. She was only thirteen years of age; but girls of that age are women in Italy. So she answered his protestations of love by saying: "I am affianced to him whom angels serve, and whom the sun and moon adore."

She was then threatened—says her biographer—with being publicly dishonored in an infamous place, and then to be killed in a most cruel way. "My Divine Spouse," she answered—"the God of purity, whom I serve—will deliver me from your impious designs!" She was then thrown on a burning pile; but, laughing and singing praises to God, she defied the flames, which could not be made to burn her.

She was then made to walk naked through the streets of Rome, and was also exposed in a place of bad repute—the Agonal Circus. There her hair grew miraculously long and covered her like a cloak, and the Governor's son was struck with blindness. At last she was beheaded. The place of bad repute where she was exposed was afterwards transformed into a chapel, and over it was built one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. It is not there, however, that she was buried. The Christians of that day took her body and buried it in a catacomb outside of Rome. The catacomb bears her name, and over her tomb was built a splendid church during Constantine's reign, and this church was restored by Paul III. in the sixteenth century, and still later by Pius IX. It is in this little church that on every anniversary of her death are brought on cushions two little lambs decorated with flowers and ribbons. They are blessed, and then they are taken to the Pope, who sends them to the Convent of St. Cecilia, where they are shorn of their wool, which is afterwards woven into the *pallium* worn by the Pope and Cardinals and some of the Archbishops. The Church of St. Agnes, outside the walls, is known by the image of the lamb, which is outside the door. All visitors to Rome make a point of going to see it.—*Cor. Commercial Advertiser.*

MARCHING VOLUNTEERS.

The method of marching troops is a subject of no less interest to the soldiers of the State than to those who tread the frontier war path. The late Gen. Upton, present, on hot day, at a review of a division of the New York National Guard, was admiring the picturesque features of the display, the color and excitement and glitter, as the masses swept by the reviewing stand. Looking toward the rear of the column over the miles of flashing steel, he noticed that the formation was the same—company front, elbows touching, uniform step, quick time—while in front the pace was already beginning to tell on the pinchy but overdriven men, as shown by white lips, staring eyes, dilated nostrils and panting chests. Turning to a friend, the General said, "This is sheer cruelty." Had he known that some of these regiments would march two or three miles further, in the same close order and regular step, his wonder and compassion would have been unbounded. It is a grievous mistake and sometimes a crime to keep men braced up continuously for such a distance; as well might the reviewing stand be as long as the route. Well-seasoned regulars are never abused in that way; why should occasionally exercised militia be so ill-treated? There can be but one answer to the query, I fear—"It is our custom." Whenever troops are taken outside their armories the rules prescribed for marches should govern. In case of a review, the route step should be taken until within a very short distance of the reviewing point; the uneven and slippery stones of city streets make the uniform step difficult and wearisome, and the route step a welcome relief. I am sure that the change would be appreciated, not only by the soldiers, but also by the curb-stone critics, as giving variety to the spectacle; besides, the men would be kept fresher and perform with greater ease the more precise movements when ordered, and that, you will agree with me, is a sufficient reason.—*Gen. Rodenbough—Journal of the Military Service Institution.*

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DARBY'S

PROPHYLACTIC FLUID!

SMALL POX ERADICATED

Contagion destroyed.
Sick Rooms purified and made pleasant.
Fevered and Sick persons relieved and refreshed by bathing with Prophylactic Fluid added to the water.
Soft White Complexions secured by its use in bathing.
Impure air made harmless and purified by sprinkling Darby's Fluid about.
To purify the breath, Cleanse the Teeth, it can't be surpassed.
Catarrh relieved and cured.
Bronchias cured.
Burns relieved instantly
Scars prevented.
Removes all unpleasant odors.

SCARLET FEVER CURED.

Pitting of SMALL POX Prevented.
Ulcers purified and healed. Gangrene prevented and cured.
Dysentery cured.
Wounds healed rapidly.
Scurvy cured in short time.
Tetter dried up.
It is perfectly harmless.
For sore throat it is a sure cure.

DIPTHERIA PREVENTED.

Cholera dissipated.
Ship Fever prevented by its use.
In cases of death in the house, it should always be used about the corpse—it will prevent any unpleasant smell.
An Antidote for Animal or Vegetable Poisons, Stings, &c.
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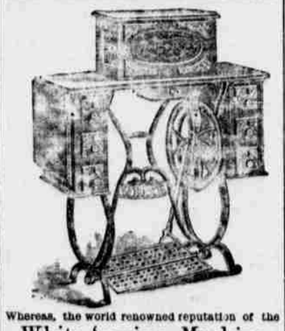

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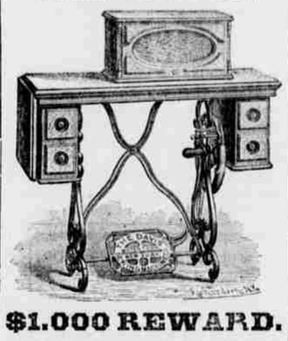

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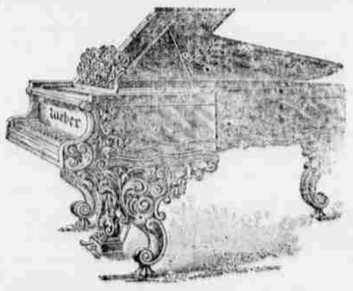

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	"	11 55	p m
"	" Harrisburg	"	4 25	a m
"	" Sunbury	"	6 30	a m
"	" Williamsport	"	8 40	a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	9 40	a m
"	" Renovo	"	11 05	a m
"	" Kane	"	2 50	p m
"	arrive at Erie	"	7 45	p m
Niagara Express	leaves Philadelphia	"	8 00	a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	12 15	p m
"	" Sunbury	"	1 20	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	2 25	p m
"	" Lock Haven	"	4 26	p m
"	" Renovo	"	5 45	p m
"	" Kane	"	10 05	p m
Fast Line	leaves Philadelphia	"	11 20	p m
"	" Harrisburg	"	5 05	p m
"	" Sunbury	"	5 15	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10	p m
"	arrive at Lock Haven	"	8 10	p m

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven	Express leaves Lock Haven	"	7 50	a m
"	" Williamsport	"	9 05	a m
"	" Sunbury	"	10 10	a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	"	12 05	p m
"	" Philadelphia	"	5 15	p m
Fast Line	leaves Canandaigua	"	7 05	p m
"	" Watkins	"	8 41	p m
"	" Elmira	"	9 30	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	12 15	a m
"	" Sunbury	"	1 32	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	"	3 15	a m
"	" Philadelphia	"	7 00	a m
Day Express	leaves Kane	"	6 00	a m
"	" Renovo	"	10 05	a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	11 15	a m
"	" Williamsport	"	12 15	p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	"	2 30	p m
"	" Philadelphia	"	7 05	p m
Erie Mail	leaves Erie	"	11 35	a m
"	" Kane	"	4 10	p m
"	" Renovo	"	9 40	p m
"	" Lock Haven	"	10 10	p m
"	" Williamsport	"	11 30	p m
"	" Sunbury	"	1 05	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	"	3 00	a m
"	" Philadelphia	"	7 30	a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

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ROBERT SOMMS, General Supt.

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On and after February 19th, 1881 trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m.	arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	3.2 p. m.	
	" Rochester	4.40 "	
	" Niagara	8.45 "	
Niagara Express	1.50 p. m.	arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
		arrive Canandaigua	8.35 "
	" Rochester	9.45 "	
	" Niagara	12.30 a m	
Fast line	5.15 p m	arrive Elmira	10.20 p m
	" Watkins		11.10 p m

SOUTHWARD

Southern Express	1.30 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg	3.15 p m
		arrive Philadelphia	7.00 "
	" New York		9.25 "
	" Baltimore		7.10 "
	" Washington		8.20 a m
Lock Haven Ex	10.50 a m	arrive Harrisburg	12.55 p m
		arrive Philadelphia	5.10 p m
	" New York		8.45 "
	" Baltimore		5 20 "
	" Washington		6 47 "
Day Express	1.5 p m	arrive Harrisburg	3.25 p m
	" Philadelphia		7.45 "
	" New York		10.00 "
	" Baltimore		7.00 "
	" Washington		8.17 "
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m.	arrive Harrisburg	3.00 a. m
	" Philadelphia		7.00 "
	" New York		9.35 "
	" Baltimore		7.01 "
	" Washington		8 22 "

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For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4.56 and 7,50 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,10 8,60 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,35 a. m., Pottsville, 12, 0 and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m., 5,00 p.m. and 12,30 m

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Jan. 10 1-81—tf.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	3 42	9 41	....Scranton....	9 20	2 16	8 13
9 09			....Bellevue....			8 19
9 03	3 32	9 37	....Taylorville....	9 45	2 22	8 24
8 56	3 23	9 30	....Lackawanna....	9 72	2	8 32
8 48	3 14	9 21	....Pittston....	9 88	1 54	8 40
8 42	3 07	9 13	....West Pittston....	10 03	1 49	8 45
8 37	3 02	9 14	....Wyoming....	10 08	1 44	8 50
			....Maltby....			8 54
			....Bennett....			8 58
9 05	2 50	9 01	....Kingston....	10 18	2 51	7 02
9 00	2 45	9 01	....Kingston....	10 18	2 51	7 10
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8 07	2 16	8 47	....Nanticoke....	10 31	3 11	7 37
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7 33	1 8	8 17	....Hick's Ferry....	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	1 18	8 12	....Beach Haven....	11 14	3 51	9 00
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7 13	12 51		....Briar Creek....			9 37
7 09	12 43	7 56	....Willow Grove....		4 07	9 41
7 05	12 36	7 52	....Lime Ridge....		4 14	9 45
6 57	12 24	7 44	....Espy....	11 39	4 23	9 54
6 51	12 12	7 38	....Bloomsburg....	11 45	4 17	9 01
6 45	12 05	7 33	....Rupert....	11 50	4 33	9 10
6 37	11 55	7 26	Catawissa Bridge	11 55	4 38	9 13
6 19	11 39	7 11	....Danville....	12 13	4 56	9 31
6 10	11 08		....Chulasky....			9 28
6 04	11 10		....Catawissa....		5 9